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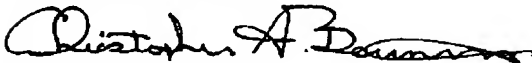
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Examiner Summons,

Please find attached the following documents for the above-identified application:

- Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Norio TANIGUCHI	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 10/043,140	
Filed: January 14, 2002	Examiner: B. Summons
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER DEVICE	

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.
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